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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

Of Ohio.

For Vice President.

GARRET A. HOBART,

Of New Jersey.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

For Electors at Large.

JOHN F. HILL, of Augusta.

JOHN WILDER, of Anson.

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Second District—T. A. WOOD.

Third District—ALBERT H. SAWYER.

Fourth District—ALBERT H. SAWYER.

Bryan's Amazing Faith.

Candidate Bryan declares that he has no doubt of his election and that he is not in the least excited. He is, however, after reading the speeches he is hearing at the American people at the rate of a dozen or two a day, one can readily imagine that he is in the sort of man that would believe anything. But he will experience considerable difficulty in making anyone else believe that his ridiculous campaign is going to be successful. It is only necessary to read his own reasons for the faith he proclaims to see the utter shallowness of the man. To-day he is the greatest curiosity traveling over the United States. A curiosity which attracts a crowd and a crowd which is an exception to the rule. The people turn out to see him and he immediately assumes that "the free coinage sentiment is growing every day." Even in this State, which has just given the largest majority in its history against the dangerous doctrines advocated by Bryan, he attracted a large crowd. The people turned out to see and hear him and as a result will vote against him in November with greater unanimity than they did in September.

His other statement that "the number of Republicans who have declared for free silver outnumber the Democrats who have deserted the ticket" is a falsehood pure and simple. We have not a high opinion of Mr. Bryan's mental caliber, but yet think he knows enough to know better than this. When he makes such a statement it is with the deliberate intention of deceiving the people and of fooling with a great deal of the stuff he is talking in this campaign. It will serve a good purpose, however, as the more he bombards the more surely will an intelligent people vote against him. It is for this reason we hope to see him active in the canvass until the close. To use a homely expression he is giving himself away beautifully in every speech he delivers.

Bryan a Populist.

Mr. Bryan has written a letter formally accepting the Populist nomination. In the course of this letter he says: "I am able to accept the same without departing from the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago."

Of course he is as the platform adopted at Chicago contains the very essence of Populism. This declaration cannot fail to impress the Democrats, who, while not in sympathy with the platform, have hesitated about bolting the ticket on the ground of the regularity of the nomination. Mr. Bryan himself has achieved the individual vote from all corners on that point. He says that there is no difference between the Democracy of the Chicago convention and the Populism of the St. Louis convention. After that statement there is no occasion for any man to vote for Bryan unless he believes in the platform of repudiation and dishonor. Thousands of Democrats do not believe in that platform and have proclaimed the fact to the world. Others have, as stated above, although equally dissatisfied with the platform, been undecided as to their action, but now Mr. Bryan has publicly walked into the Populist camp they will doubtless decline to follow him.

Another Foggy.

Perry S. Heath, of the Republican National Committee, has received from John G. Nicolay, one of President Lincoln's secretaries, a letter in which he declares that an alleged quotation from Lincoln in a general circulation as a Democratic campaign document. The quotation thus commended is as follows:

"Mr. Lincoln said: 'As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless.'"

Mr. Nicolay continues: "This alleged quotation from Mr. Lincoln is a bold, unflattering forgery. The great President never said or wrote anything that by the strictest license could be distorted to resemble it."

Outlook in West Virginia. Mr. Orinman, the staff correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Charleston, West Virginia, says: "Where in these rough mountains the political errors are riding from village to village, and the mounted mail carriers scatter seeds of campaign literature among the log cabins. It is the fiercest struggle known to West Virginia since the Civil War, but an honest survey of the whole situation reveals the fact that the State is now Republican."

Facts are unquestionable. The free-silver men are absolutely without money and stand face to face with a combination of "Honest Money" and "Honest Money" Democrats that cannot be broken. I have been permitted to see the actual returns made by the Republican leaders in all parts of the State to the State Committee at Wheeling. I have also visited the leaders of the various parties and have made independent investigations among voters in the city and country. West Virginia will give a majority of at least 10,000 votes to the Republican ticket.

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There you have a burst of light. Four years ago the Democratic National committee spent \$80,000 in West Virginia and only succeeded in carrying the State by a plurality of 4,174, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Cleveland was a candidate and the party was united.

To-day the party is split from top to bottom. It is without funds and has not only its shrewdest leaders, but also the Democratic Administration to fight.

It is useless to attempt to disguise the fact that since 1876, when West Virginia gave Tilden a majority of 11,564, the State has been swinging away steadily from the Democratic column and is now distinctly Republican.

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